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By FRANCIS E. STANN

Steam From the Bubbling Cauldron Eddie Ainsmith, famed as the catcher for Walter Johnson, is chief instructor of the New York School of Baseball, which conducts three-week courses starting May 3, complete with actual games and, it says in the publicity handout, major league scouts in the stands . . .



Gil Hunt, once best known as a highly talented but eccentric local tennis star, has just become one of 39 recipients of advanced degrees at Princeton University . . . Gil was one of 12 scholars to become a doctor of philosophy.

Maury Nee, who sold his interests in the Baltimore Colts of the All-America Football Conference, has bought into the Colts again since the reorganization . . . Meanwhile, Former General Manager Jack Espey is sueing Former President Bob Rodenberg for a "bonus" of \$2,000 which Espey alleges was "promised" and is privately blaming Rodenberg for probable loss of the job as general manager of the New York football Yankees . . . Espey claims that Rodenberg fouled

the deal by a premature release . . . Sid Lust's annual opening-game party tomorrow will be 150-strong, as usual, after the buffet at the movie exhibitor's office . . . Lust, incidentally, claims to own the largest television screen in this area, a 7x9-foot screen in the Kaywood Theater foyer.

A trophy in the American Security & Trust Co. lobby, Northeast Branch, is unclaimed, reports Pearce Riddle . . . it's inscribed "Thomas Jefferies, Archery Champion, 1946" . . . Dave Herman, the demon press agent, has gone first class . . . Dave opened new offices at 1319 F street and his first client was, of all people, a boxing bear!

#### Hail-to-the-Redskins Dept.

Harry Wismer's invasion of Washington yesterday was to provide the narration in connection with the Redskins' movie, patterned after Lew Fonseca's baseball films . . . The show is a 20-minute job which the Redskins are trying to sell to a sponsor . . . Speaking of football, University of Marylanders now are indulging themselves with references to the "Tatum-T," named, of course, after Coach Jim Tatum . . . As a matter of fact, Tatum's "T" basically is the same as the formation invented by Don Faurot at Missouri and used by not only Tatum but by Capt. Tom Hamilton of Navy, Bud Wilkerson, George Sauer and dozens of others.

A high school baseball coach in Windsor, N. C., has come up with a pitcher named Ken Thompson who throws both right and left handed, a la Dick Merriwell . . . Thompson, who has pitched 14 innings and allowed only 6 hits, is damned by faint praise, however, when Coach Jimmy Bonds only says, "He's a real work-horse." . . . How could he be otherwise, with two arms?

Stymie, probably the first horse who will earn a million dollars, is getting so old and brittle that Trainer Hirsch Jacobs plans to keep the 7-year-old chestnut in New York except for possibly two short excursions-one to Delaware Park for the Sussex and another to Pimlico for the Dixie Handicap . . . In the Dixie he might well run into Armed, only horse within striking distance of his money total, which is \$816,060.

### Nowadays the Kids Come High

Remembering that Ty Cobb was bought for \$400 and that Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson originally cost nothing, here's an item to sear the souls of the old-timers . . . Remember Shortstop Vernon Morgan of Emporia, Va., the kid who was in hot water last fall when the Southern Conference ruled him ineligible on the eve of a football game? . . . Well, his contract with the New York Giants, signed at age 15, has been voided, he's now a member of the Chicago Cubs, he's been guaranteed a salary in excess of \$5,000 and was given a choice as to what minor league club he'd improve . . . Morgan chose Selma, Ala., and the road to Selma is a thick red carpet.

Televising of high school baseball games is a marked sucess, according to sports authorities who predict this medium will revive a real interest, at long last, in a game which has suffered for so long.

## Sarazen's Specialists Triumph Over Hagen's Wild Golf Team

Keiser Sparkles for Winners on Greens; Worsham With Losers, but Shoots Well

eight feet of the cup, one of the

LEXINGTON, Va., April 17.-

winning margin as the Hoyas

### By Merrell Whittlesey

Walter Hagen had trouble shooters mates and opponents guffawed. at his command today, but no National Open Champion Lew magicians, and as a result his team Worsham was called on five times for the bay son of Bull Lea-Hydroof golf experts took a 5 to 3 drubbing at the hands of Gene Sarazen's 10 or 15 feet of the pin and on the two weeks from today. star-studded lineup of straight difficult seventh hole he smacked

shooters in the first Cavalier Spe- a three-iron into the wind within the natives trampled over some green. At that, his team won the

ground they didn't know existed. Hagen alternated Jimmy Thomp- the par 3 with a bogey 4. The son, Lawson Little and Jimmy De- double-bogey 5 posted by the Saraas Demaret put it, "Our team which it went over par. needed hunting licenses and tetanus

While Hagen's team was taking putters. the 50-cent tour of Tidewater Virginia, Sarazen relied upon Chick for most of the long iron shots and with the select field chasing Sara- boosted Citation's total earnings Herman Keiser for the putting and zen, who shot a 63 yesterday. to \$239,905.

team to the easy triumph. Chandler Harper knocked a two- problematical. His closest pursuers in the Derby. iron dead to the pin on the beauti- are Keiser, who shot 65, and Metz As they flew down the back generous scoring. The Sarazen team Hagen team. holed all putts and at the end of

18 holes was 7 up. Keiser Shines as Putter. Keiser, the former Masters' champion and the 20th leading money winner on the winter tour, was Lead Playoff, 3-1 Sarazen's putting choice on most of the holes and the Akron pro drew most of the applause as he

by the winners. Hagen's team did lead in the four-out-of-seven championship series. Only on one hole where a driver It was a case of the Bullets drivwas required did Sarazen "bench" ing to an early lead and then hang- In Major Openers 5 sixth where Harbert took nine ing on just long enough to keep the strokes yesterday. Capt. Sarazen Warriors from overtaking them. called on Dick Metz there and the The two clubs resume the series major league games on Monday and Gregg, former Brooklyn Dodger, is dapper Kansan hit a perfect tee Tuesday night in Philadelphia. the green with a long iron. Sarazen Phila. Fulks. was dead serious all the way while Hagen clowned a little and when the match was over hit two of the Shots for his team.

shots for his team. It was a great golf show and the Dallmarg Senesky.g players enjoyed it as much, if not more, than the spectators. The wild Totals 24 27 75 tee shots of the Hagen team drew most of the comment. Twice Hoyas Pound Cadets, deep in the woods to play recovery shots, entrusted each time to Little.

Demaret hit two of the worst drives

Win on Diamond, 6-3 of his career into the woods and on the long par 4 15th, Little sprayed a tee shot atop an abandoned grape arbor, a hundred yards Three runs in the sixth ining on from the fairway. Just to get even, three hits and two errors provided Hagen appointed Thomson to play Georgetown University with the

Locke Is Handyman. Locke Is Handyman.

Bobby Locke, the selection of the 6 to 3, in a fast game here this Only games scheduled. Golf Writers' Association as a put-afternoon. ter, was Sarazen's handy man, instead. After Locke putted on the Bob Gorra went the distance for first two holes, Sarazen appointed the visitors and held the Keyoets hirst two holes, Sarazen appointed to five hits while his teammates him as the chip shot expert for his team and Bobby did not let him down. The South African cham-



1948 EDITION OF WASHINGTON CLUB ON VIEW AT GRIFFITH STADIUM... The 1948 Washington baseball team as it appeared at Griffith Stadium yesterday shortly before its exhibition game with the Baltimore Orioles. Left to right, front row: Forrest Thompson, Marino Pieretti, Gil Coan, Eddie Yost, Nick Altrock, Sam Meeks, Earl Wooten, Albert Kozar and Johnny Sullivan. Middle row: Gene Melito, bat boy; Milo Candini, Ramon Garcia, Milton

Resorts and I ravel

**Junior Star—Civics** 

Haefner, Clyde Milan, Manager Joe Kuhel, Rick Ferrell, Joe Fitzgerald, Leon Culberson, Sherrard Robertson and Sam West. Back row: George Lentz, Walter Masterson, Al Evans, Tom McBride, Richard Welteroth, Mickey Vernon, Mark Christman, Richard Weik. Clarence Difani. Tom Ferrick, Sid Hudson, Jake Early, Leonard Okrie, Ray Scarborough and Early Wynn.

### Citation in Comeback Takes Chesapeake With Saggy Last

Defeats Two Other Derby Candidates Along With His Recent Conqueror

TYMIE THIRD as Knockdown Wins at Jamaica. See Page B-2.

By the Associated Press HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., April 17.—Showing that it was all a big mistake when he was beaten last Monday, Calumet Farm's Citation came back with a vengeance today to decisively whip three other Kentucky Derby candidates in the

Chesapeake Stakes. The Calumet 3-year-old ace, Winter Book Derby favorite who lost a stunning upset to Mrs. Helen Sagner's Saggy here in the Chesapeake Trial Monday, didn't fool around this afternoon.

He went out and ran the others into the ground trimming Sylvester W. Labrot's Boyard by 41/2 lengths. wedge 18 inches from the pin. This was the only spot where Keiser let Mrs. James V. Stewart's Dr. Almac his team down-he missed the was third by another five lengths, VIRGINIA BEACH, April 17 .- ridiculously easy putt while team- while Saggy was a badly beaten last, 151/2 lengths away.

The victory was surprisingly easy short iron approach shots within colt to beat in the Derby classic

'Very Good Horse,' Says Arcaro. In winning the 13th time in his 15-race career, Citation sped the

best shots of the day, but on the mile and one-sixteenth in 1 min-

bounds and the Hagen team won on the Calumet flyer, and bet him show wagering. Citation paid just Inaugural Program maret as his driving specialists, and zen team was the only hole on \$2.40 to win, and \$2.20 to place. while Boyard's place price also was The only rule as to who could \$2.20. shots to go into the woods after hit the shots was that no player Citation's victory brought a \$19,-

could hit two in a row, except the 750 profit to Warren Wright, master of Calumet Farm who flew here for Tomorrow the players conclude the race from Lexington, Ky., with the 54-hole medal play tournament Ben Jones, his general manager. It

ful par 3 18th to give Sarazen's and Jim Ferrier with 66s. Ferrier stretch, Dr. Almac began his move have the distinction of getting away ful par 3 18th to give sarazens acould not find his putting touch to- and forged into a head margin over the distinction of getting away team a 3-under-par 66 score while could not find his putting touch to- and forged into a head margin over first. At 10 a.m. Monday the Boston team a 3-under-par on score while countries and any although several stopped on the Saggy at the half-mile pole. Hagen's hot-shots floundered to a day, although several stopped on the Saggy at the half-mile pole. Red Sox will be hosts to the Phila-5-over-par 74, aided by a bit of lip in his role of putter for the Arcaro had Citation well up, only a delphia Athletics in the first of a began to move up gradually.

Bettors Gave Track Beating. Bullets Trip Warriors, A blanket would have covered the first three, as they charged abreast will dominate veteran righthander

## and Harper's birdie on the 18th accounted for the other sub-par holes 75, and take a commanding 3-1 dollar. **Probable Pitchers**

Tuesday with last year's records in slated to oppose him.

AMERICAN. New York at Washington-Reynd olds (19-8) vs. Wynn (17-15). Philadelphia at Boston (2)-Totals 26 26 78 Marchildon (19-9) and Brissie (0-0)

vs. Dobson (18-8) and Kramer Only games scheduled. NATIONAL. Pittsburgh at Cincinnati-Gregg 4-5) vs. Blackwell (22-8). Only game scheduled.

Tuesday. AMERICAN. at Chicago-Newhouser (17-17) vs. Haynes (14-6). St. Louis at Cleveland-Zoldak Georgetown University with the (9-10) vs. Feller (20-11). New York at Washington-Lopat

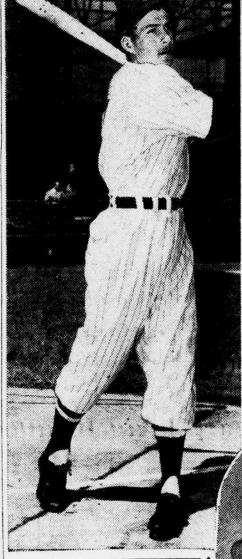
> Only games scheduled. Brooklyn at New York-Branca (21-12) vs. Jansen (21-5). Boston at Philadelphia-Spahn (21-10) vs. Leonard (17-12).

down. The South African champion rolled approaches dead to the pin on several occasions and on the easy par 4 13th Locke hit a full Gorra and Moskal; Lutes and Williford.

Lutes. Four errors by the Keydets Chicago at Pittsburgh—Borowy (8-12) vs. Bonham (11-8).

Cincinnati at St. Louis—Fox (0-0)

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# a biting cold and a stiff wind to trample after the 14 big names of golf in this unique event—and even the netweet two poles. At that, his team won the green, At that, his team won the care two poles. Boston and Cincinnation with the pressure of the pre The crowd of 18,883 again stayed Break Into Baseball's away from the prohibitive 1-5 odds

Red Sox, A's Will Play Two Contests Tomorrow; Reds Are Hosts to Pirates

NEW YORK, April 17. - Boston and Cincinnati muscle in on Washthose three helped Gene steer his Whether Gene can continue the "He runs like a very good horse," ington's opening day monopoly Monpace over 36 holes, however, is said Arcaro, who will ride Citation day as the 1948 Major League baseball campaign opens on three fronts.

As a matter of fact, Boston will neck away from Saggy, while Bovard morning-afternoon double header, since it's Patriot Day in Boston.

around the far turn and headed toward the home lane, where it Dobson, Boston's biggest winner looked like any of them might win. last year, to start the first game. By the Associated Press

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The National League will get in the act with a contest between the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati, providing the flood waters stay away from Crosley Field. Ewell (The Whip) Blackwell is almost certain to be Reds' Man-Probable pitchers at the opening ager Johnny Neun's starter. Harold

NEW YORK, April 17.-The

world champion New York Yan-

kees and St. Louis Cardinals will

meet in the World Series next

October, according to the Na-

tion's top baseball writers-but

only after a closely waged battle

in both the American and Na-

The Yanks were given a slight

vote edge by the 115 scribes who

took part in the annual Associ-

ated Press poll. The defending

American League champions re-

ceived 59 first-place ballots to

56 for Boston. On points, the

Bronx Bombers nipped the Bosox,

In the National, the votes were

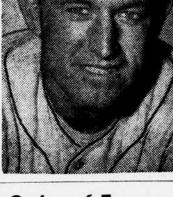
more widely distributed. The

Redbirds received 48 first-place

votes to 42 for the runner-up

tional Leagues.

975 to 966.



### **Order of Events** For Opening Day

Following is the order of events for the opening game at Griffith Stadium tomorrow when the Nats will battle the World Champion New York Yankees:

11:00-Bleacher gates open. 12:00-All gates open, Goldman's Band plays.

12:30—Washington

1:50-New York batting prac-

2:20-New York fielding prac-2:30-Washington fielding prac-

2:45-President Truman ar-

2:50-Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler, American League President William Harridge, Clark Griffith and House Speaker Martin, accompanied by Army Band, raise center field

2:59—President Truman throws out the first ball.

the writers for the Dodgers'

chances to retain their National

League championship. Only 12

thought the Dodgers would repeat

while four picked them to finish

as far down as fifth place. How-

ever, the Brooks got enough

second and third place votes to

edge out the New York Giants for

third, 718 to 661. The Giants also

The Cincinnati Reds were the

only other club to receive a

first-place vote. One writer

picked them to win the flag.

On the other hand, the Reds

also received one last-place vote.

The only club to get at least

one vote for each of the eight

positions, the Reds were figured

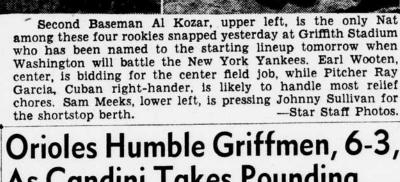
to snare fifth place by a wide

Pirates, 443 to 326.

over the Pittsburgh

got a surprising dozen first-place

nominations.



# As Candini Takes Pounding Weird Fielding in Fourth Aids Winners;

Coan Slams Three of Losers' Six Hits

with enthusiasm over their prebefore some 3,000 critical customers ington's second base combination makers. who liked the Washington club of Johnny Sullivan and Al Kozar Culberson and Kozar will be new-

a chunky right-hander who checked The International Leaguers prothem on six hits. Half of those duced a run in the third inning when hit .339 with New Orleans of the

Fifteen hits rattled off Baltimore dell, the ex-Nat first baseman. Thompson in the ninth.

runs scampering across the plate in another run before Wasdell flied to the fourth inning when Catcher Jake Early contributed a perfect Yanks and Cards Flag Victors in Scribes' Poll Lack of Enthusiasm for Dodgers Is Big Surprise of Balloting

nant. Although Cleveland re-

ceived nine second-place votes to

five for Detroit, the Tigers nip-

ped the Indians for third place,

The tabulation, giving 10

points to the first place choice.

seven to the second, six to the

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

third, etc., follows:

635 votes to 627 for Cleveland.

Washington's fans got a glimpse of peg to second base in an effort to the Nats yesterday and they didn't leave Griffith Stadium bubbling.

Nobody Covers Second.

Boston Red Sox if American League.

Washington's out The generally you season peek. The Nats were humil- hit Bobby Avila on the ankle as he to eighth place in preseason preiated, 6-3, by the Baltimore Orioles crossed second base, but Wash- dictions by sports writers and odds-

were the personal output of Gil Wittig rapped a single off Sulli-Coan, whose two triples and a van's glove, shifted to third on Bob single saved the Nats additional Wilson's double to left and scored on an infield out by Jimmy Was-

bats and the Orioles found the The Orioles clustered four runs range on Milo Candini for eight. in the fourth. Herb Conyers They mauled him for five runs in opened with a double to center and the four innings he labored, were Riggs belted him to third with a stopped for three innings by Ray single to right. Avila's single scored Scarborough, then picked up a final Conyers before that errant episode run at the expense of Forrest occured at second base. Candini braced to strike out Hank Ruszow-The sparse gathering was treated ski and Wittig, but Wilson's single to the spectacle of two Baltimore and Mill Martin's triple fashioned

> Washington didn't get around to nicking Wittig for a hit until Coan looped a single to center leading off in the fourth. Until that point the Nats were feeble for Wittig whiffed five of them in the first three innings.
> In the fifth inning, the Nats

#### 213 for the Philadelphia Phillies. (See ORIOLES, Page B-3.) Neither got a first-division vote. No American League team, Orioles, 6; Nats, 3 other than the Yankees and Red Sox, was selected to win the pen-

was 914 to 888 for the Braves.

The Chicago Cubs won the battle for the National League apparent lack of enthusiasm by

Trates, 743 to 320.

Det. 0 5 58 50 50 6 50 borough, 1: Thompson, Hits—Candini, 8 in 4: Scarborough, 3 in 3: Thompson, 4 in 2. Hits Candini, 8 in 4: Scarborough, 3 in 3: Thompson, 4 in 4: Scarborough, 3 in 4: Scarborough, 3 in 3: Thompson, 4 in 4: Scarborough, 3 i

# Truman Among 31,000 to View **Inaugural Here**

Reynolds on Firing Line For World Champs in Clash Tomorrow

By Burton Hawkins

Bronzed, husky Early Wynn, a 17game winner for a seventh-place Washington club last season, was named last night by Manager Joe Kuhel to pitch the Nats' 1948 opener tomorrow at Griffith Stadium against the World Champion New York Yankees.

Opposing the drastically revised Nats will be right-handed Allie Reynolds, who won 19 games for the Yanks last year. The game will start at 3 o'clock with pregame ceremonies opening at 2:45.

It was Reynolds, part Creek Indian, who launched the Yankees on victorious note in the delayed opener here last year when he whipped the Nats, 7-0, on eight scattered hits. Wynn, one-eighth Cherokee and also a right-hander, will be making his debut as an opening game pitcher.

With President Truman and a host of dignitaries among 31,000 fans, the Nats will field a team with only First Baseman Mickey Vernon as a holdover from the 1948 opener. Outfielder Buddy Lewis has retired, Outfielder Stan Spence has been traded to the Boston Red Sou. Outfielder Joe Grace will play . . Sacramento, Second Baseman Jerry Priddy was sold to the St. Louis Browns, Third Baseman Cecil Travis has retired and Pitcher Bobo Newsom now is with the New York

Nats Will Gamble on Speed.

Shortstop Mark Christman and Catcher Al Evans still are with the Nats, but Johnny Sullivan has replaced Christman and with Reynolds pitching the left-handed hitting Jake Early will be Washington's

Making his debut as the Nats' manager will be sharp-faced Joe Kuhel, former Washington and Chicago White Sox first baseman, who has indicated he will attempt to offset the Nats' lack of power with a gambling game accenting daring base running. Kuhel's only previous experience as a manager was with Springs, Ark., club of th Class C Cotton States League last year. He succeeds Ossie Bluege, who now is Washington's farm club

Kuhel will present the following batting order against the Yankees:

Johnny Sullivan, ss Al Kozar, 2b Gil Coan, lf Mickey Vernon, 1b Leon Culberson, cf Sherry Robertson, rf Eddie Yost, 3b Jake Early, c Early Wynn, p

Manager Bucky Harris of the Yankees will throw this batting order against the Nats:

George Stirnweiss, 2b Tommy Henrich, rf Charley Keller, If Joe DiMaggio, cf George McQuinn, 1b Bill Johnson, 3b Phil Rizzuto, ss Gus Niarhos or Sherman Lollar, c Allie Reynolds, p Washington Outlook Drab.

Harris, who managed 13 Washington teams, will be starting his second season at the helm of the Yankees, a club he piloted to a World Series victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers last fall. His club has been rated a co-favorite with the Boston Red Sox for the flag in the

Washington's outlook isn't bright. The generally young, inexperienced Jake's throw was so accurate it Nats have been consigned from sixth

except for its hitting, fielding and became considerably confused by comers to the Nats' lineup. They the sudden burst of activity. Neither were obtained from the Boston Red It was a cold, windy day in keep- covered second base, with the re- Sox in a deal for Spence. Culbering with the frigid reception the sult that Lou Riggs, who was on son, a right-handed hitter, batted Nats received from Johnny Wittig, third, and Avila both scored. year, while the trim, dark Kozar (See OPENING GAME, Page B-3.)



EARLY WYNN



ALLIE REYNOLDS